

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, St. Lucie County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 2000-2004**

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	31	58	48	41	47
	Alcohol-Related	15	18	16	13	5
	Single Vehicle	20	34	22	20	29
	Non-Junction	21	44	32	31	43
	Intersection	6	8	11	8	3
	Intersection-Related	3	4	4	1	1
	Speeding Involved	5	10	11	5	5
	Pedestrians	3	6	6	3	4
	Pedalcyclists	3	3	1	1	2
	Large Truck Involved	0	5	10	4	9
	Roadway Departure	17	34	27	29	32
	Passenger Car Occupants	15	26	23	18	13
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	17	11	17	23
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	2	0	1	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	23	45	34	36	38
	Motorcycle Riders	2	4	7	1	3

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2004**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2004	36	10	25	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2004**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2004	3	2	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2004

	2004			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	47	23	20.69	45
Alcohol-Related	5	46	2.20	63
Single Vehicle	29	18	12.77	37
Non-Junction	43	16	18.93	33
Intersection	3	40	1.32	53
Intersection-Related	1	40	0.44	40
Speeding Involved	5	32	2.20	45
Pedestrians	4	30	1.76	44
Pedalcyclists	2	22	0.88	20
Large Truck Involved	9	16	3.96	26
Roadway Departure	32	20	14.09	41
Passenger Car Occupants	13	29	5.72	51
Light Truck/Van Occupants	23	13	10.13	26
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	26	0.88	23
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	38	19	16.73	37
Motorcycle Riders	3	32	1.32	47

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.